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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

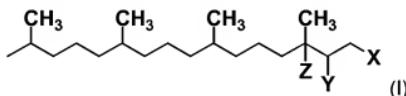
Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Canceled)

Claims 2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition with dual function for skin whitening and remedy of skin wrinkles comprising: (a) an extract from a seed of Areca catechu and an extract from Glycyrrhiza glabra as an active ingredient; and (b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier, wherein said extract from the seed of Areca catechu and said extract from Glycyrrhiza glabra are entrapped into a biosome which ~~The cosmetic composition according to claim 4, wherein said biosome is prepared by use of a non-ionic surfactant and a ceramide bound to glycerine.~~

8. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic composition according to claim 7, wherein said ceramide is a pseudoceramide represented by the following formula (I):



wherein Z represents -OH and Y represents -OH, or with

the proviso that X is $\text{HN}^+ \text{C}(=\text{O}) \text{R}$; Z represents -OH and X represents -OH, or

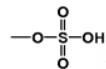
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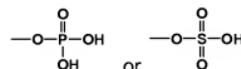
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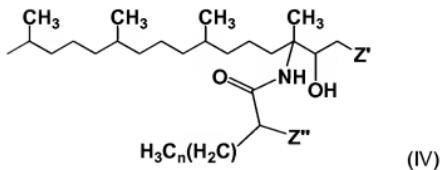
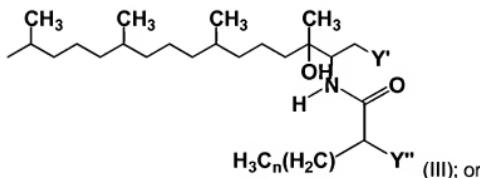
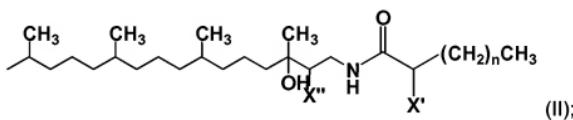


with the proviso that Y is $\text{HN}(\text{R})\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{O}$; Y represents -OH and X represents -OH,



or with the proviso that Z is $\text{HN}(\text{R})\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{O}$; R represents a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group; and when substituted, R has one or more -OH groups.

9. (Original) The cosmetic composition according to claim 8, wherein said pseudoceramide represented by the following formula (II), (III) or (IV):



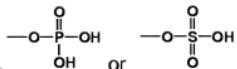
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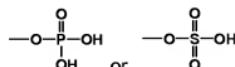
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wherein X' represents H or -OH; X" represents -OH,



Y' represents -OH, Y" represents H or -OH; Z' represents -

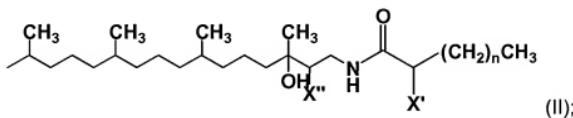


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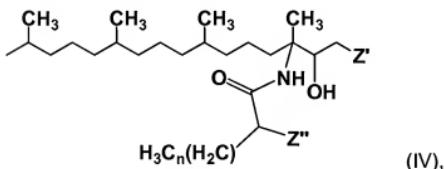
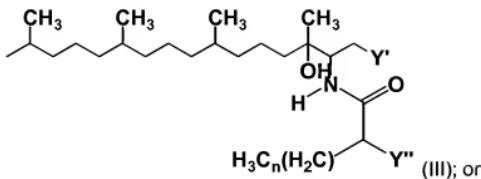
1 to 47.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim [[2]]Z, wherein said cosmetic composition is in the form of one selected from the group consisting of a solution, a suspension, an emulsion, a paste, an ointment, a gel, a cream, a lotion, a powder, a soap, a surfactant-containing cleanser, an oil, a powder foundation, an emulsion foundation, a wax foundation and a spray.

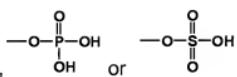
11. (new) The cosmetic composition according to claim 7, wherein said ceramide is a pseudoceramide represented by the following formula (II), (III) or (IV):



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wherein X' represents H or -OH; X" represents -OH,



Y' represents $-\text{OH}$, OH or $\text{O}=\text{S}-\text{OH}$; Y'' represents H or $-\text{OH}$; Z' represents $-\text{OH}$, OH or $\text{O}=\text{S}-\text{OH}$; Z'' represents H or $-\text{OH}$; and n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 47 .